

Littleton, NH



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County

Grafton

Labor Market Area

Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 1

State Representative

Grafton County Districts 1, 14

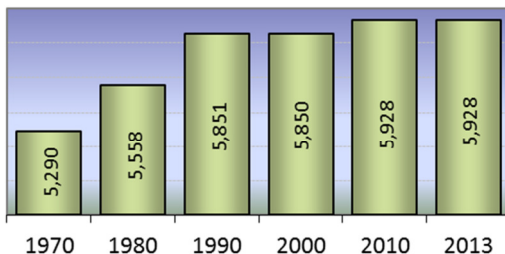
Incorporated: 1784

Origin: This town was part of the 1764 charter called Chiswick, which included territory in Lisbon, Littleton, Dalton, and Sugar Hill. In 1770, a charter was issued under the name Apthorp to Colonel Moses Little and others who had purchased a portion of the Chiswick grant from the original grantees. The name Apthorp was in honor of George Apthorp, head of one of the wealthiest mercantile establishments in Boston. In 1784, Apthorp was separated into two towns, one being incorporated as Dalton, and the other as Littleton. The name Littleton was selected in honor of Colonel Moses Little, who had held the post of Surveyor of the King's Woods under Governor Wentworth.

Villages and Place Names: Apthorp, North Littleton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 96 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Littleton totaled 925 over 53 years, from



5,003 in 1960 to 5,928 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a six percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by five percent increases the next two decades; between 1990 and 2000, the population did not change. The 2013 Census estimate for Littleton was 5,928 residents, which ranked 58th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 118.5 persons per square mile of land area. Littleton contains 50.0 square miles of land area and 4.0 square miles of inland water area.



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MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$9,104,015	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$16,412,243	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/14	
Master Plan		2010	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Staff	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Parks; School; Checklist; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Budget; Water & Light; River District; Energy		
Public Library	Littleton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal & private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Littleton Regional, Littleton		Local	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Littleton Water & Light; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Littleton Water & Light		
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.46	
2013 Equalization Ratio		103.9	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$27.38	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		45.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		24.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		29.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,085	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,682	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		575	
Five or More Units in Structure		559	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		269	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	5,928	89,268
2010	5,928	89,118
2000	5,850	81,826
1990	5,851	74,998
1980	5,558	65,806
1970	5,290	54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,856	Female 3,072
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		278
Age 5 to 19		987
Age 20 to 34		933
Age 35 to 54		1,761
Age 55 to 64		886
Age 65 and over		1,083
Median Age		46.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		83.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher		26.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$28,295
Median family income		\$58,636
Median household income		\$49,073
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$45,318
Female		\$35,821
Individuals below the poverty level		8.8%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	3,334	3,281
Employed	3,204	3,136
Unemployed	130	145
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	871	796
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618	\$ 779
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	3,198	3,482
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 530	\$ 715
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	4,068	4,278
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 549	\$ 727
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	402	406
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653	\$ 823
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	4,470	4,684
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 559	\$ 735

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Littleton operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 84**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High - CTE, Whitefield** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	2	2	
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	416	115	283	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **156**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hitchiner Manufacturing	Metal products	500	1984
Littleton Regional Hospital	Health care services	430	1906
Littleton Coin	Collector coins, mail order	300	1947
Burndy Corporation	Electrical connectors	230	1976
Wal-Mart	Retail store	150	1998
Home Depot	Home improvement center	130	2005
Lowe's	Home improvement center	100	2006
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	75	2000
GenFoot America	Boots	60	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 18, 116, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 41 - 44	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		NCT
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted?	Yes	Navigation Aids?
		Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	67 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		103 miles
Portland, Maine		113 miles
Boston, Mass.		153 miles
New York City, NY		329 miles
Montreal, Quebec		168 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	86.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.0%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	5.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	18.9
Commuting to another NH community	45.6
Commuting out-of-state	35.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain
	Other: Littleton Grist Mill; Littleton Main Street; Moore Reservoir; Art Show; Historical Society; Pollyanna Sculpture; Riverwalk Covered Bridge